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1. ON THE WHOLE WE BELIEVE THAT THE IS DRAFT COMMUNIQUE
LACKS FLAIR AND SEEM TO BORROW EXCESSIVELY FROM PREVIOUS
MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE. WE WOULD LIKE THE WASHINGTON
SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE TO BE A CUT ABOVE THE ORDINARY. WE
RECOGNIZE THAT SOME OF THE MATERIAL IN THE IS DRAFT FOUND
ITS ORIGINS IN OUR CONTRIBUTION (REF B). IN GENERAL TERMS
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WE HOPE MORE OF THE ELEMENTS FROM OUR OWN DRAFT CAN BE
INSERTED.

2. WE ALSO FIND THE ORDERING OF PARAS IN THE IS DRAFT
RATHER STRANGE. IN PARTICULAR, PARAS K, L AND O SHOULD
BE PUSHED UP MORE TOWARD THE MAIN BODY OF THE DOCUMENT.

3. WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD TRY TO INSERT MATERIAL FROM OUR DRAFT (REF B) AS FOLLOWS:

--THE SECOND SENTENCE IN PARA 3 AND THE INTRODUCTORY CLAUSE OF THE SECOND SENTENCE IN PARA 4, WHICH PROVIDES A POSITIVE CAST TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ALLIANCE.

-- PARA 6, WHICH IS A CONCISE SUMMARY OF THE TASKS OF THE ALLIANCE.

-- PARA 10, ESPECIALLY THE SENTENCE ON NON-PROLIFERATION AND PARA 11, ESPECIALLY SENTENCE ON CTB.

-- ON THE CSCE PARA WE WOULD LIKE TO REINSTATE THE IDEA OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION.

-- WE WOULD LIKE THE REFERENCE TO CCMS TO BE INCLUDED.

4. THE NEW PARAS D, L AND O INTRODUCED BY THE IS IN ITS DRAFT (REF C) CONTAIN A FEW ELEMENTS OF OUR ORIGINAL IDEAS BUT YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE THEM RESTRUCTURED AND RE-ORDERED AS APPROPRIATE TO INCORPORATE THE LANGUAGE WE WISH TO RETAIN FROM OUR ORIGINAL DRAFT.

5. WE HAVE RECENTLY STOPPED REFERRING TO THE MONTREUX MEETING DIRECTLY, BECAUSE OF LACK OF FOLLOW-UP,AND TURKISH IRRITATION AT GREEK CANCELLATION OF THE MFA CONFIDENTIAL

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SECRETARY GENERAL'S MEETING. WE ALSO BELIEVE A POSITIVE REFERENCE TO OUR EFFORTS TO LIFT THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO SHOULD BE BALANCED BY A REFERENCE TO THE NEED FOR PROGRESS ON CYPRUS. ACCORDINGLY PARAS H AND I OF THE IS DRAFT SHOULD BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

2(H) - THE ALLIES WELCOME RECENT POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT FURTHER CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES STILL EXISTING BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY.

2(I) - THE ALLIES ALSO NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION'S INITIATIVE TO LIFT RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THE PROCUREMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT BY A NATO ALLY AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE FOR AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE AND OTHER EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN PROBLEMS.

6. ON TREATMENT OF THE LTDP, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY PARA 9 IN REF A. WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE A REFERENCE TO THE LTDP IN THE COMMUNIQUE IN ACCORDANCE

WITH THE LONDON FORMULA. IN LIGHT OF OUR PLANS
FOR A SEPARATE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE LTDP (REF D) WE
WOULD ULTIMATELY BE PREPARED TO FOREGO A REFERENCE TO THE
LTDP IN THE COMMUNIQUE IF NECESSARY TO GAIN OTHER
OBJECTIVES, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD THE LINE ON KEEPING
THE LTDP LANGUAGE IN THE COMMUNIQUE FOR NOW. VANCE

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